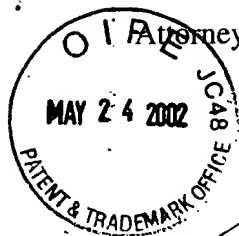




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Attorney Docket No. 804 OP 710

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of
HONORIO S. LUCIANO

Prior Application No. 09/361,849

Confirmation No. 6048

Prior Application Filed: July 27, 1999

For: Surface Mount Electrical Device with
Multiple PTC Elements)
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APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) for the above-identified prior nonprovisional Application No. 09/361,849, filed on July 27, 1999. A Two-Month Extension of Time directed to the prior nonprovisional application has been submitted. Therefore, this Request is timely filed.

In accordance with MPEP 201.06(d), it is requested that this Continued Prosecution Application utilize the file jacket and contents of the prior Application, including the Specification, Drawings, and Oath or Declaration from the prior Application, to constitute this new Application, and that the Application Number of the above-identified prior Application be assigned for identification purposes. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(iv).

It is also requested that the above-identified prior Application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded this Continued Prosecution Application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(v).

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With respect to the above-identified prior nonprovisional Application, this Continued Prosecution Application is being filed before the earliest of the payment of the issue fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(A), abandonment (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(B), or termination of the proceedings on the prior Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1)(ii)(C).

This Application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior Application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(2)(ii).

This Continued Prosecution Application names as inventors fewer than all the inventors named in the prior Application on the date this Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) is being filed. Please DELETE "Robert Swensen" named in the prior nonprovisional Application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).

Applicant requests that New Attorney Docket Number, 804 OP 710, be assigned to this Continued Prosecution Application file.

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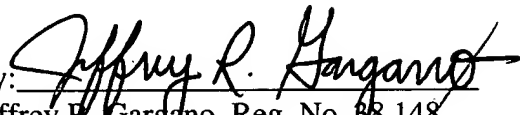
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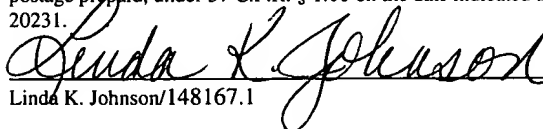
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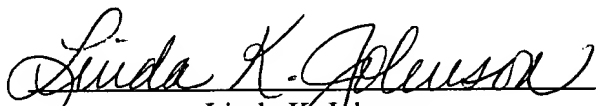
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